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1. There are approximately 3,200 troops of the North Korean People's Army in Sinuiju (Shingishu) (124-24, 40-06).
2. The commanding officer of the People's Army troops in Sinuiju is CH'OE Myong (崔明).
(Note: [redacted] a CH'OE Myong was a section leader of the Korean Democratic League in Antung.)
3. The headquarters is in the former Sinuiju Customs House.
4. Approximately 1,000 of the People's Army troops in Sinuiju are equipped with 71 round automatic pistols. The remainder of the troops, approximately 2,200, are equipped with Japanese Model-38 rifles.
5. The People's Army troops in Sinuiju also have the following artillery pieces: ten Japanese field pieces with bore diameters of 14 centimeters; eight Japanese field pieces with bore diameters slightly smaller than 14 centimeters; ten Japanese semi-automatic infantry guns.

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